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MEMORANDUM

August 30, 1964

To: Richard A. Frank, Office of the Legal Adviser, Department of State

From: G. David Slawson

Subject: Additional documents required in connection with testimony of Secretary Rusk before the Commission

This memorandum confirms our telephone conversation of this morning. When Secretary Rusk testified to the Commission he agreed that the Department of State would later send copy to the Commission certain documents which he believed would document and expand upon certain subjects touched upon during his testimony. By letter dated June 10, 1964 Leonard C. Meeker, Acting Legal Adviser, sent to J. Lee Rankin, General Counsel of the Commission, certain of these documents. (This letter and the enclosures were given Commission Document No. 1139.) Enclosed is a copy of page 370 of Vol. 5 of the testimony of Secretary Rusk. Also enclosed are a copy of an article by Jean Daniel, published in the New York Times on November 11, 1963, and copies of Castro's speeches which you sent to us in the previously mentioned letter from Mr. Meeker, numbered 1 through 21.

If comparison with your records shows that the New York Times article is not the complete interview with Fidel Castro, please send us a copy of the complete interview.

You will also note that Secretary Rusk promised that he would furnish the Commission a schedule of Castro's speeches during a substantial period prior to and after the assassination. If possible, we would

like to have that schedule. Also, if you have complete texts in any case where you have previously only furnished us excerpts, please replace the excerpts with the full text.

Finally, Secretary Rusk agreed to supply the Commission with "statements and speeches that have been made on our side as a part of this continuing rather serious discourse with the Cuban leadership." If possible, would you not only send us copies of such statements and speeches but also a schedule of these statements and speeches as a control on what you have sent us.

Thanks very much.

W. David Slawson

Enclosures

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